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OUTLINES.

At the trial of Harry K. Thaw yesterday, Dr. Evans, the expert, testified that Thaw was insane after he examined him in prison, after he had killed Stanford White; he said Thaw told him he did not intend to kill the foul creature, but only to wound him so he could get him into court to answer for his deeds, but that White was killed as the act of Providence; Thaw's will was also introduced and Dr. Evans also declared that it indicated a disordered brain.——Under suspension of the rules the House, at Washington, yesterday passed the immigration bill carrying the clause which for the settlement of the Japanese school question; Democratic Leader Williams warned the people of California that they had left the question of Japanese immigration to President Roosevelt, who had already in a message recommended the naturalization of Japanese; he also deprecated that the coming of another race meant another race problem in and another social problem in another part of the country. —— At Marion, Ills., yesterday Nora Turner shot and killed Robert Kennedy and committed suicide because he refused to marry her.——Robert Lewis and Henry Allent, held in New York for stealing baggage from railroads at Richmond, Va., escaped from prison yesterday.——The State Department at Washington gave it out yesterday that the final passage of the immigration bill by Congress yesterday, will settle the grievance of the Japanese over the exclusion of Japanese pupils from the public schools of California; Japanese will be admitted to the schools if Japanese coolies are excluded from immigration.——It is believed at Washington that the impending war between Nicaragua and Honduras will be averted by arbitration.——It is rumored in New York that First Vice President W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line, will be elected President to succeed the late President Walter.——Every dispensary in South Carolina was closed yesterday and a commission was appointed to wind up the affairs of the institution.—— Six seamen were lost by the sinking of a barge off the Massachusetts coast yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call, firm, 4 to 51-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4; offered at 5; spot cotton, steady, 11 cents; flour, dull and about steady; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 82 elevator; corn, steady, No. 2, 58 elevator; oats, firm, mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine ,steady 74 3-8; rosin, steady, strained, common to good, 4.45.

A doctor says: "We should be careful with our neck." We should say so, especially when a politician wants us to wear his collar.

It is now stated that Speaker Cannon is determined that the ship subsidy bill shan't be passed by the House. "Uncle Joe" is liable to have the lobby brigade hanging at his heels.

There is an ancient adage which says: "In the multitude of advice there is wisdom." The dead Shah of Persia was backed by the advice and intuition of 800 wives, and yet he wasn't so awfully wise.

Congress has increased the pay of Congressmen from $5,000 to $7,500 a year. Those "in" will want to go back at that price, but meanwhile the people will be looking around for real $7,500 men.

Congressman William Alden Smith, recently elected a United States Senator from Michigan, was once a popcorn seller on the streets of Grand Rapids. We also suspect that he began his political career as a peanut politician.

A Colorado newspaper, boasting of the rise of Senator Guggenheim, smelting trust magnate, says, "he began life barefooted." Neither did he have on a stitch of clothes, and didn't have any pocket to put a cent in if he had it.

Twenty-five governors are expected to be present when the Jamestown Exposition opens, April 26th. The Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina will be there, and it is presumed that the other 23 governors will keep in close touch with them in order to be on hand when they make remarks about the "long time between."

A New York expert on insanity, who examined millionaire Joseph Richardson, who afterwards died, presented a bill for 616 hours service at $25 an hour. The widow refused to pay the bill and the expert is suing her. The bill would come to $15,400, and that is enough to run the widow crazy.

Elsewhere in today's Star we print an interesting and valuable review of the cotton situation by Messrs. Edward Moyse & Co., cotton brokers, of New York. It is a logical presentation of a matter of deep concern to the South, and should convince any one that there is no necessity to sacrifice the valuable staple crop of the Cotton States.

MORTON'S POSITION

Rose to Point Personal Privilege in the House at Night Session

MAD AT NEWSPAPER ATTACK

Explains Why He Railroaded Primary Bill Through House Friday Night —Evening Dispatch of Wilmington.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Immediately the House of the General Assembly convened in night session this evening Represenative Morton arose to a personal privilege on the floor of the body. He made this statement:

"The Evening Dispatch of Wilmington has published articles reflecting on me and marked copies of the same have been sent to members of this House, I suppose, in an effort to discredit me among my colleagues. I desire to say that I don't owe any thanks to this paper for my election and I don't expect any bouquets from them for anything I may do or may not do while here. The bill referred to simply gives the people of Wilmington a vote in their primary for City Clerk and Treasurer, Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer, City Attorney and Chief of Police instead of these offices being filled by appointment of the Board of Aldermen, and the second section gives the Executive Committee of the Democratic party in the city power to order a new registration.

"The bill has the endorsement of the chairman of the City Democratic Executive Committee, who was in a hurry to have the new registration feature become a law because the primary election had been called for March 13th, and the new registration must start 20 days before this election, if at all. The bill was received by me at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and for the registration feature. I passed it at the night session.

"I have no apology for giving my people the right to vote for their city officers and this explanation is for the House only."

JR. O. U. A. M. IN FAYETTEVILLE.

State Council in Session There This Week—Wilmington Delegates.

The annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in North Carolina will convene in Fayetteville tonight and an unusually large attendance from all parts of the State is expected. The usual large delegation from the Wilmington councils has gone to be present at the meeting. The first meeting will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the Armory of the F. I. L. I. and Mr. W. B. Malloy will preside in behalf of the city. The address of welcome will be by Mr. J. C. Cooper, and the response will be by State Councilor R. F. Poole. The address of welcome in behalf of Cape Fear Council, No. 15, of Fayetteville, which is next to the largest in the State, will be by Councilor V. C. Bullard, and the response to that address will be by Past State Councilor Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh. There will be other brief addresses by members of the State Council. Music will intersperse the programme, the Holt-Morgan Band being engaged for the purpose, The Knights of Pythias of Fayetteville have tendered the use of their hall for the sessions of the State Council.

Mr. J. W. Barnes Complimented.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, the retiring chief clerk in the Freight Claim office of the A. C. L. in this city, has been presented a very handsome gold watch in token of the high esteem in which he was held by the clerks under him in the office. The presentation took place in the office last Friday afternoon, Mr. H. A. Harding making the speech of presentation and Mr. Barnes responding very feelingly to the beautiful expression. Mr. Barnes will go to another department of the railroad service and is succeeded by Mr. Will R. Taylor in the Freight Claim office.

Mr. Robert S. Collins in Extremis.

Friends of Mr. Robert S. Collins—and they are limited only by the circle of his acquaintance—will regret exceedingly to know that he is critically ill and that his life has several times been despaired of during the last 48 hours. He has typhoid pneumonia and has suffered several very severe hemorrhages. He was a shade better yesterday, but his condition is still such as to give very little hope to those who are watching so anxiously at his bedside.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Mexico.
J. F. Sellers—For Alderman.
G. E. Leftwich—For Alderman.
Bill—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
Hall & Pearsall—Have We Sold Out?
Cape Fear Machine Works—To the Public.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Suits to Measure.
Thomas F. Bagley—Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Money,making Weekly Loan.
Strayed—Small Red Cow.
Herbert McClammy—Money to Newspaper.

TWENTY-NINE CASES

Many Before Mayor Yesterday For Sins of a Saturday Night—Disorderly House Raided—Eleven For Farm and Roads.

The population of Wilmington was diminished by eleven as the result yesterday of the biggest Monday police court held in some time.. Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presided in the absence of Mayor Waddell, who is still confined to his home by a slight indisposition, and the eleven temporarily stricken from the roll of the city population go to the roads and farm of the county. They were eleven of 29 pulled by the police Saturday night, a rich harvest having been reaped from all parts of the city.

The most notable array at the bar at the noon session were seven colored inmates of a house on Eighth, between Ann and Nun streets, which was raided under orders of Capt. Geo. Smith Sunday morning just before day, upon complaint of Thomas H. Knight, Alex. Bowden, Virgil Long and other respectable colored residents in the neighborhood. Knight, Powden and others had made frequent complaint to the police as to the class of the house in their midst, but the inmates were always distressingly quiet when the officer appeared anywhere in the neighborhood. Between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning the colored men came down to the hall and reported that they had been awakened in their homes by the disorder in the house. Captain Smith loaded the patrol wagon with officers and the place was surrounded, not one being allowed to escape. In court yesterday they were each taxed with $10, including costs, with an alternative of going to the roads for 30 days.. Solomon Hines, Sam Julius, John Phifer and Etta Nixon could not raise the money and were sent out in the afternoon. Ida Fields, Lizzie Williams and Frank Teachey escaped with the money.

Other cases tried yesterday were as follows: Annie Johnson, arrested by Officer Leon George for disorderly conduct, 15 days on the farm. Amelia Bradley, also arrested by Officer George for disorder, $10 and costs or 15 days on the farm. Elizabeth Haywood, arrested by Officer Leon George, 15 days for disorder and 30 days for vagrancy. Charles Graham, disorderly conduct, 30 days; resisting Officer Leon George, to jail in default of $25 bond. John Norther, assault with deadly weapon, making "rough house" of restaurant at No. 11 Dock street Sunday afternoon, $25 bond to higher court. John Gilmore, disorderly conduct, 30 days.. Clarence King, disorderly conduct, and Emanuel Moseley, affray, not guilty and discharged. Lizzie Williams, disorderly house, not guilty. Ella Nixon, disorderly house, not guilty. Mamie Garfield, arrested by Mounted Officer Frank George for disorderly conduct, 15 days on the farm. Kinnie McGee, Alice Pearce and Ella McFarland, arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman for disorderly conduct Saturday night at Sixth and Bladen streets, $10 and costs each. Martha Price, vagrancy, not guilty.

Five men and six women were sent out in the afternoon to begin their sentences.

The cases growing out of the Gilbert-Newton affair at the police station last week, were continued on account of the absence of Herbert McClammy, Esq., who with Mr. Marsden Bellamy, appears for the Gilberts. Mr. Newton will be represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Reports and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club last night in the county court room was well attended and enthusiastic. On motion of Mr. Jos. H. Watters, Mr. S. M. Boatwright was called to the chair and Mr. John B. Peschau, the purser, acted as secretary. The reports of the Commodore and the purser were read and proved quite interesting to members, covering the operations of the club during the past season. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Commodore—C. W. Worth.
Fleet Captain—W. L. Parsley.
Purser—John B. Peschau.
Measurer—H. J. MacMillan, Jr.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.
Governing Board—R. C. DeRosset, S. M. Boatwright, George Davis, W. L. Parsley and C. W. Worth.

Commodore J. VanB. Metts refused re-election on account of a press of other duties.

The club contemplates a number of improvements before the beginning of the new season. The damage done by the late storm will be fully looked after, and everything will be put in ship shape.

Big Steamer With Fertilizer Cargo.

The British steamer Waverly, 2,512 tons, Captain Wheatley, arrived in port Sunday from Bremen, via Norfolk, with cargo of kainit for discharge at the S. A. L. warehouses. The vessel was entered at the Custom House by Mr. F. A. Fetter, agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city. A cablegram from Bremen on January 4th states that the Waverly and the British steamer Lord Stanley were in collision in the river at Bremen during a gale. The Stanley had her starboard plates, frames and bulwarks damaged and several plates of the Waverly were bent. The Wavely put in at Bremerhaven for a short time and later proceeded to Wilmington on the 9th. The repairs to the Stanley were made at a cost of $7,700.

HOUSE APOLOGIZES

Meant No Reflection on Corporation Commission by Passage of Selma Resolution.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Daughter of General Lee Shown Distinguished Honors—Wilmington Public Library Bill—Change Homestead Exemption.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb 81.—The House of Representatives in effect today apologized to the Corporation Commission for the passage of the Laughinghouse resolution Saturday, calling upon the Commission to make known to the General Assembly the terms of the compromise by which the recent suits for penalties were withdrawn against the Southern Railway Company in connection with the Selma connection. Mr. Doughton, of Allegheney, introduced and secured immediate passage of a resolution declaring the House has the fullest confidence in the integrity and ability of the Commission and does not desire to reflect on that body in the matter of the Selma connection settlement. It is expected that the Commission will present the report asked for in the Laughinghouse resolution tomorrow.

The House by a vote of 45 to 18 today killed the bill to require the union label on all documents printed for the State.

The committee's substitute bill regulating the hours of labor by railway employes passed its final reading. It prescribes an eight hour day for train dispatchers and others who have to do with the movement of trains and 14 hours for train crews.

There was a ten-minute recess in the House today in honor of Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She was escorted before the Speaker's stand by a special committee and was introduced. After she retired from the hall a special note from her was read conveying her thanks for the cordial reception tendered her by the General Assembly and saying that "these Tar Heels are great people whose soldiers and civilians I entertain, like my father did, the profoundest esteem and admiration." On motion of Mr. Morton, the note was spread on the journal of the House.

The House killed the bill to allow deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to probate wills. Among the bills introduced were:

Harris, to amend the charter of Raleigh and extend the city limits.

Morton, to amend the charter of Wilmington by providing for the maintenance of a public library, providing a commission of five, two of whom shall be ladies, for the management of the library and requiring the Aldermen to appropriate not less than $1,200 for the maintenance of the institution.

Morton, to require fish in packages for shipment or sale to have the correct weight stamped thereon.

Gallert, to amend the constitution relative to the homestead exemption, so that the personal property exemption will be $100 instead of $500 as heretofore and the real estate exemption to be $500 instead of $1,000 as heretofore.

Jones, to improve the public highways and roads of Selma.

Koohce, to elect the Insurance Commissioner of the State by the people.

McRacken, to secure to the people of North Carolina a square deal in insurance, preventing discrimination in rates as between North Carolina and other States.

Doughton, to amend Chapter 588, Laws of 1905, being the Revenue and Machinery Act, changes of which are as reported by the committee Saturday.

In the Senate.

In the Senate among bills introduced were:

Drewry, to establish a State Highway Commission with a competent engineer at its head.

Lovill, for the relief of physicians who have passed the State Board of other States and desire to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Graham, to prevent the stealing of freight in transit.

Graham, for the better prevention of the larceny of railroad brasses and other metals.

Among the bills passed were the following: To allow the Governor to expend not more than $4,000 per year in the employment of counsel to appear before the Inter-State Commerce Commission where freight rates to North Carolina are concerned. To make it a misdemeanor for parent or guardian to refuse to send deaf and dumb child to the State school at Morganton for at least five terms of nine months each during the age period of from 8 to 18 years. The Breese bill to prohibit the presence of intoxicated persons on common carriers, providing for their exclusion from street railways, trains and steamboats at the first stop.

The bill to require the prompt delivery of telegrams was made the special order for Tuesday at noon.

Night Session of House.

The House held a night session beginning at 8 o'clock. Among bills introduced were: To authorize the Wilkesboro and Jefferson turnpike in

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TERMINAL COMPANY

Certificate of Incorporation For Big Wilmington Enterprise Filed For Record Here—Has Many Powers Conferred By Charter.

The certificate of the incorporation of the North Carolina Terminal Company, chartered Saturday by the Secretary of State, was received for official record in this county at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The principal office of the corporation will be in Wilmington, and the objects for which it is chartered are manifold, being given in the paper as follows:

"To acquire terminal property at Wilmington, Charlotte and other towns and places in North Carolina; to improve the same and to build, construct and erect piers, wharves, docks, terminal construction and facilities, to erect warehouses for storage of coal, iron, cotton, merchandise and other produce, and to issue warehouse receipts therefor and to charge and collect storage thereon, to subscribe to other purchases, and to acquire stocks and bonds in other corporations, to guarantee and become surety in respect thereto, to manufacture, sell and otherwise dispose of articles and merchandise from minerals, metals, woods, clay, stone, rock and other material and to operate plants of all kinds for the manufacture and preparation of the same; to buy and sell general merchandise, to deal in real estate, to buy and sell, lease and improve and operate and develop all kinds of property, water front and wharf property, farming and mineral lands, timber lands; to cultivate any and all kinds of crops and to manufacture the products thereof and to acquire and hold and operate and develop manufacturing; to lease and sell and otherwise enjoy and dispose of all kinds of real estate and personal property, rights and franchises, and any and all interests therein and to receive money, property and evidence of debt therefor, and to take mortgages to secure the payment of evidences of debt. The corporation has power to issue for any of its corporate purposes, coupons, bonds and to secure the payment of same by executing and delivering mortgages or deeds of trust on all or any part of its property, franchises or privileges, and shall also have power to conduct its business in all its branches, and to have one or more offices and unlimitedly to hold purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property in any foreign country or place."

The capital stock of the enterprise is $250,000, but it may begin business with $5,000, which is subscribed as follows: John D. Bellamy, 48 shares of the par value of $100 each; John S. Armstrong and William M. Bellamy, one share each. These incorporators, according to the charter, have the direction of the affairs and organization of the corporation, and are authorized to do and perform what is necessary to perfect the organization of the corporation until the directors are elected.

WILMINGTONIANS DEFEATED

Golf Match Saturday With Charleston Country Club Team.

The Charleston News and Courier of Sunday has the following:

"The Cape Fear Golf Club, from Wilmington, arrived in Charleston yesterday morning and during the afternoon played a tournament at the Charleston Country Club with the Charleston team, meeting with defeat in the score of 32 to 0. The Wilmington golfers were beaten in every round and the Charleston players are particularly pleased, as it now makes honors even. The Cape Fear team was composed of Messrs. A. S. Williams, John J. Blair, R. H. Gwaltney, Charles McMillan, N. H. Gouvenleur, D. McRae, E. H. Silliman, C. Rountree. The Charleston team was composed as follows: Messrs. Fred Tyler, C. W. Kollock, Gaillard, Mayberry, T. A. Wilbur, Jr., M. P. Burton, C. J. Bond and H. Wilbur.

"When the match was over the golfers were entertained at an informal luncheon at the club house, where the visitors met a great many members of the Charleston Country Club and had a most pleasant and interesting afternoon.

"The Wilmington team left on the afternoon train for home. All said that the day had been most pleasantly spent, and there were no complaints, even though the visitors had suffered a very decisive defeat at the hands of their hosts."

Read Star Business Locals.

AGOG WITH POLITICS

Amendment to Primary Law Before General Assembly Arouses "The Natives"

SENATOR BELLAMY WAS HERE

Question of Submitting All Departmental Officials to Vote of People Divides Public Opinion. Recorder's Court Bill.

The town is still agog with the Morton bill railroaded through the House Friday night, making sweeping changes in the manner of electing a majority of the department officials of the city. As an evidence of the wide divergence of opinion on this measure one party was heard to say yesterday that he was in favor of "joining the boys of the 'bloody Fifth' and meeting the Colonel with a brass band when he returns to Wilmington," while an equally responsible citizen, in discussing the proposed changes, tore his hair and laid down a very large fist in a big palm with the statement, "I voted for George Morton once, but let him stick his head up for an office again; what we people here in New Hanover will do for him next time is a plenty."

Those who favor the bill are expecting Senator George Bellamy to include all salaried city officers in the vote by the people, and those who are against it, are imploring him to hold it up or tack on members of the Board of Audit and Finance, so that it will stand some show of being killed, when the measure comes up in the higher branch of the Assembly.

The "Gentleman from Brunswick" came over yesterday and found several camping on his trail. To all he said that he believed a submission of all questions to the people was the Democratic way of settling them, but he would not commit himself to saying that he was in favor of electing members of the Board of Audit and Finance by the people. They serve without salary and Mr. Bellamy intimated that his plan would be to have members of this body appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the various ward meetings. He expressed himself, however, as in favor of submitting all the other officers to a vote of the people, including the Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, Chief of Fire Department, City Superintendent of Health, City Superintendent of Streets, Milk Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, and right on down the line.

There is a variety of opinion as to the advisability of such a step, and the local columns are not held to be a proper place to express an editorial comment by this paper. There's no denying that the "natives are considerably stirred.' Senator Bellamy found as much when he reached the city yesterday, and was not late when the steamer Wilmington left for Southport, to which place he went on business early in the afternoon. The Senator expects to return to Raleigh today. He will confer with Representative Morton and agree on certain additions to the bill, after which it will be put on its passage in the Senate. Whether the Wilmington opposition to the bill is crystallized sufficiently to warrant a fight on the floor of the Senate or not is unknown. At any rate legislative proceedings will be watched keenly for the next few days after the "Gentleman from Brunswick" is back in his seat.

The connection of several names with some of the offices to be voted on by the people seems to be unwarranted. Messrs. McClammy and Kellum say they have no idea of coming out for city attorney; that while they favor the bill as a Democratic measure in many respects, they have nothing to gain from an advocacy of it. Former Chief of Police John J. Furlong says that he is not a candidate for the the position he formerly held. Former Chief of the Fire Department Martin Newmann says that he has a million dollars in a gold mine at Scott's Hill, two millions in a copper mine at Town Creek, was recently elected a Justice of the Peace and is proprietor of a tolerably good dry goods business and that while he is thankful to the numerous friends who would doubtless "pull his leg" in the event he was a candidate, he doesn't want any office and wouldn't have one if Russell Foster had it on a silver platter after him with No. Twenty-Three. Charlie Schnibben has nothing to fear after that denial; indeed if he had anything to fear at all; however, the chief is to be re-elected.

The officers whom it is proposed to submit to the people say that they are not opposed to the measure at all, and in the face of their declarations, it is strange to understand whence comes the objection, anyway. Whether it is because the Board of Aldermen are shorn of some of their patronage or not does not appear, for members of that body, or at least some of them, appear indifferent to the bill.

The public cannot understand why Mr. Morton thought it so necessary to send this bill through in a hurry, when the Recorder's Court Bill, recommended by a majority petition of the citizens of Wilmington, has been allowed to grow dusty in a committee pigeon hole. He puts the matter on the ground that there was no time to be lost in the matter of registration for the primary, but it is argued on the street that there was no "constitutional law" prohibiting him from making two separate bills of the matter and rushing the primary part through, awaiting some expression from his constituents as to the other bill. Mr. Morton's position is set forth elsewhere in today's paper in the Raleigh dispatches, in connection with a personal privilege to which he arose in the House last night.

Chairman D. McEachern and Commissioner Vollers, who found it necessary to make a second trip to Raleigh to look after the Recorder's Court bill, returned yesterday, and stated that Mr. Morton had withdrawn objection to the bill in its present form, and that it would be passed during this week. Mr. Iredell Meares isunderstood to be in Raleigh in favor of the county judicial district, as opposed to the Recorder's Court.

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THE JAPANESE SCARE.

Notwithstanding the attitude of Senators Tillman and Bacon in opposing the new immigration bill as detrimental to the South's immigration interests, many Southern Senators supported the measure. Among them was Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who opened the discussion on the measure in Saturday's debate in the Senate. Senator Simmons favored the bill as amended, and said:

"I shall vote for the report because I believe the South will not suffer under its provisions. He believed the demand for labor in the South had been overstated by Senators Bacon and Tillman, although he said his State could use 60,000 more agricultural and 20,000 more cotton factory laborers."

Senators Tillman and Bacon may be mistaken in their opinion that the immigration law will interfere with the South Carolina plan for securing a desirable lot of immigrants, which plan the South proposes generally to adopt, but certainly they have not misrepresented the demand for labor in the Southern States. Senator Simmons acknowledges that his own State needs about 80,000 laborers, and if other States each need that many or more it is easy to see that a great problem confronts us in securing the desired labor. It simply means that even ten States require nearly 1,000,000 laborers, and it will take many a ship to bring them, even not considering the difficulty of inducing that number of immigrants of the class wanted and needed in the South. We doubt very seriously whether we can supply the labor demand in years, with the South Carolina plan unrestricted, and certainly it will be a great blow to immigration for the South if the new bill does hamper the movement, which North Carolina is anxious to join.

However, the bill, as amended, is going to be passed by Congress whether the objections of Tillman and Bacon have any real foundation or not. The vote in the Senate on aSturday indicated that it would pass that body and when it comes up in the House it will also go through that body.

It is to be regretted that the immigration bill and the plan to settle Japan's school grievance could not have been divorced and that each could not have come up on its own merits. However, the Japanese exclusion clause, which comes in as amendment, was tacked on to the bill, and unless Congress wants to appear as opposed to placating the Japanese the whole bill will have to be swallowed. A recent Tokio cablegram declared, however, that the Japanese government had by no means agreed to any settlement of the question in that way.

The new immigration bill is designed to head off Japanese immigration to this country in the same way that this government prevents contract labor from being brought here. There are already thousands of Japanese on the Pacific coast, and there threatens to be a big immigration of the little brown men, or the brown little men, as you like, to this country, and the bill may go a great way to prevent such an influx of them as has overrun the Hawaiian Islands.

Like Alaska, Arizona or New Mexico, the Hawaiian Islands constitute a territory of the United States, yet an American tourist writing from Honolulu to the Indianapolis News, conveys the rather startling information that the islands at the present time are almost exclusively Oriental, as the record of the census-taker shows that out of a population of 160,000 at least 117,000 are Asiatics, of whom 65,000 are Japanese and 40,000 are Chinese. The total white population is only 8,000, hence we have a territory that must be classed as Asiatic rather than American.

It seems that when our missionaries first went to the islands carrying with them the blessings of our civilization and religion the native Hawaiians numbered 400,000. The "blessings," however, have apparently operated to the undoing of the natives, as their number has dwindled from 400,000 to 30,000, and this remnant is dying off rapidly. But the holdings of the great land barons have increased far more rapidly than the death rate among the natives, and at the present time practically all the land is held by fifty-four sugar companies and a few other interests. As the dying off of the native population proceeded rapidly the labor problem became so serious that the land barons commenced to import laborers from China, and when this enterprise was stopped by the Chinese exclusion law, they obtained their labor supply from Japan. The correspondent of the Indianapolis News tells us that it was an ideal condition for the sons of the noble missionaries, and under it they flourished amazingly. He has this to say of it:

"Few men in the world's history have been placed in a better position than the capitalists here to play the game at both ends. With the cheapest labor that the world knows, and that labor under servitude, with the lands coming to them without competition, and with the world's highest markets open wide to them by reciprocity treaty, there was no reason why the crop of millionaires should not be large and powerful."

"Under this system the offspring of the missionaries inheriting the thrifty spirit of their New England sires, became very rich, but with the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States the servitude contract business came to an end, and also the Chinese immigration. Then the land barons turned to Japan and Korea, from which countries, in violation of the contract labor law, they imported thousands of laborers and Orientalized a territory of the United States. These Asiatics are now Orientalizing all the skilled trades in Hawaii, displacing the whites everywhere, and the public schools have already fallen under the anti-American influence.

"In three years the increase in the various elements attending the schools has been as follows: Native Hawaiians, 2 per cent.; part Hawaiians (mostly Chinese), 14 per cent.; white and all other natives except Asiatic, 3 per cent.; Chinese, 42 per cent., and Japanese, 81 per cent. Ten years ago there were only 500 Japanese in the schools, while now there are 5,000 out of a total enrollment of 20,000. There are only 900 American children, and less than 1,500 Americans, English and Germans. Worse than all, in the Japanese schools the children are taught to be loyal, not to America, but to Japan and the Mikado—and with the Japanese the Japanese schools are the favorites."

We see that the Japs have already overrun the Hawaiian possessions of the United States, and we have a yellow peril there, as well as one threatening in California.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Perhaps the strongest lesson in all the Thaw business is that for mothers of young daughters. And Mrs. Thaw's mother stands as the example and warning.—Chattanooga Times.

—How to promote foreign trade and yet continue the hogging policy is now the problem before our diminutive statesmen who are afraid to reduce even the more ridiculous tariff duties.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Myra Davis, the chorus girl who has disappeared without drawing her salary in order to escape testifying in the Thaw case, has shown the profession a new way of getting some advertising out of it.—Washington Post.

—Bishop Turner's incendiary utterances at Macon suggest there should be a way of muzzling both white and negro racial agitators. Commanding the ears of a tremendous audience, they are striving their best to tear down where the conservative whites and blacks are working arduously to build up.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Evelyn Thaw's mother is reported to be anxious to go on the witness stand to refute the testimony of her daughter. She does not like the story Evelyn told to save Thaw's neck and besides, she wants a chance to clear her own skirts of suspicion. The defense will keep her off the stand if there is any possible way of doing so.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Tariff reform is bound to come. The country will not forever stand a protective system which enormously nncreases the cost of living and enables the trusts to sell their products cheaper abroad than at home. That is an outrage upon Americans which no explanation can explain into conformity with justice.—New York American.

—The South Carolina Supreme Court having sustained the conviction of George Hasty, the young Gaffney man who killed two actors for resenting the annoyances to which he had subjected two young women members of a theatrical company, Hasty cannot escape punishment. He will have to be resentenced, but it is to be presumed that the sentence of life imprisonment under which he has stood will again be pronounced. It may seem hard to Hasty to be punished where men quite as guilty have escaped, but he can complain of no injustice. We pity him and hope that his fate may serve as an example.—Charlotte Observer.

—Only a few years back seats on the New York Cotton Exchange sold as high as $25,000 each. Last week several seats were sold for prices around $11,000 and $12,000. This heavy decline is accounted for in the fact of the attack made on the exchange by Representative Livingston of Georgia and President Harvie Jordan of the Cotton Growers' Association. Leading members of the exchange have started a movement looking to the clearing of the body from the gambling charge that has been brought against it. The public will be quite willing to hear anything it may have to say in justification of its position.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Church: What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for? Gotham: My wife put it there to remind me to mail her letter. "And did you mail it?" "No; she forgot to give it to me."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Uncle Eben (telling the Sugarville news to his urban nephew)—"An' Bill Hanks hez hung out his shingle ez a lawyer." "That fellow? Why, he can't even read?" "Oh, Bill knows what he's a-doin'. He's goin' t' make a speshult ofthis onwritten kind, thet's makin' sech a hit hyur lately."—Puck.

"Hang it!" growled young Lovett to the girl of his heart, "it makes me mad every time I think of that $10 I lost today. I certainly feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me." "By the way, Jack," said the dear girl, dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Philadelphia Press.

—He—"I forgot everything but that I love you." She—"That's the trouble—you forgot to buy opera tickets, bonbons and bouquets!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

"I see they are using alcohol as a motive power now." "Huh, that's nothing new. I've known the mere prospect of a drink to draw a man ten blocks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Wrong Feathers.

There is little except the method of nflation that distinguishes the balloon of the twentieth century from the machine used by M. Pilatre de Rozier, the first man to trust himself in a balloon, in October, 1783. One of his great triumphs was to hover over Paris at the height of 300 feet for a space of nine minutes. M. Pilatre achieved all his efforts by means of hot air produced by a fire which he carried in the balloon itself and was almost as daring as an Italian philosopher who took flight on a pair of wings of his own construction from the summit of the castle of Stirling in presence of King James IV. of Scotland. That courageous experimenter when picked up from the ground with a broken leg accounted for the collapse of his wings by exclaiming to the sympathetic courtiers that he had made a mistake in taking some of his feathers from the creatures of the barnyard whose inclination was toward the earth. Had he selected them from creatures with a heavenward tendency, like the eagle, the experiment would have been successful. He was believed and suitably rewarded.

A Street Sweeper's Gratuities.

A city merchant used to give an old crossing sweeper sixpence every Saturday. One day he discovered he had given half a sovereign by a mistake. So he hurried back to the crossing. The sweeper said in reply to a question, "Will you come, sir, after 4 o'clock to this address, and I will see if you are right about the coin?" The merchant did so and found a small office and two clerks busy at work. Presently the sweeper appeared, but, oh, so altered! He was dressed neatly and looked like a business man. "Oh, yes," he said to the astonished merchant, "you were correct. Our receipts today were about 10 shillings more than usual, so here is your half sovereign." As the merchant left the "office," vowing he would never give to the rogue again, the sweeper called after him, "You've forgotten your usual sixpence, sir!"—Dundee Advertiser.

Storm Words.

"Typhoon" is by no means the only word for a storm that has come to the English language through Portuguese and Spanish. Others are "tornado" and "hurricane," which Shakespeare could still write "hurricano." Old time Englishmen, at any rate, spelled the last word in at least as many ways as Shakespeare and other people spelled his name, and some of the spellings indicate frantic attempts to make the word suggest a derivation intelligible to the English mind. Of such are "furicane," "hurlecan," "Herocane" and "Harry-Cain." Even "hurricane" was finally adopted no doubt as suggesting "hurry." The original was the Carib "huracan," or "furacan," the navigators of Portugal and Spain having been instrumental only in bringing it to England from the west, as they brought "typhoon" from the east.

The Hippopotamus.

At times the hippopotamus exudes what has been described as a "bloody sweat." Microscopically examined, the exudation is found to consist of a great number of minute colorless bodies, resembling the colorless corpuscles of the blood, and a smaller number of pink colored bodies, made up of some crystalline substance forming clusters of rodlike and triradiate form. These, becoming dissolved, give the surrounding fluid medium a deeper pink color than that observable before dissolution took place. Both the colored and colorless matter appear to be exuded by special pores in the skin which display activity only immediately after the creature has left the water.

Ants as Germ Carriers.

A German bacteriologist was conducting an experiment in the course of which he made use of typhoid infected mice. In another cage he had some mice which were in good health. Shortly after the uninfected mice also developed typhoid. Investigation showed that ants were passing from one cage to the other. Some of these ants were examined, and their bodies were found to be covered with the typhoid germs, which they were carrying from the sick to the well mice.

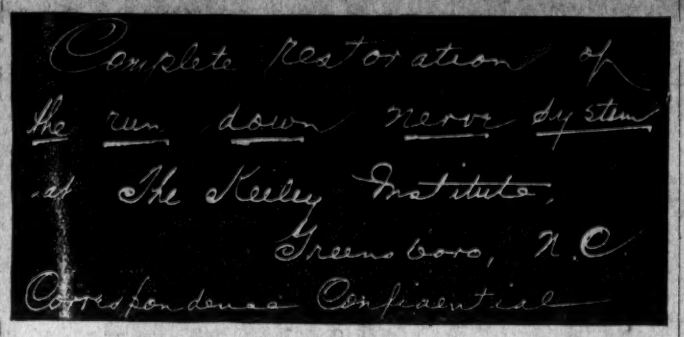
The Wolves' Muzzles.

He was telling a thrilling story of one of his hairbreadth escapes abroad, and the young girl leaned forward and hung upon his words breathlessly.

"And they were so near," he said, "that we could see the muzzles of the wolves."

"Oh," she gasped, "how glad you must have been that they had their muzzles on!"

Folly often goes beyond her bounds, but impudence knows none.—Ben Jonson.



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EVERY YARD GUARANTEED.
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A. D. BROWN.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savingns and Trust Co.

..At the close of business January 12th, 1907.. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits.. 103,606 30	
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Demand loans	122,733 24		1,363,934 76
Due from banks	105,662 24		
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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VERY ANNOYING.

This Hardly Expresses What Wilmington People Say of It.

Any itchiness of the skin is annoying.

Little danger in itching skin diseases.

But they make you miserable.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles.

Wilmington citizens endorse it.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the Morning Messenger, residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles, but without good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment. I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

Seed Potatoes
All Kinds
WHITE BLISS,
RED BLISS,
BOVEE,
EARLY ROSE,
PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

We have also a few bushels of extra fine Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in this section last year from Western seed. General line of heavy Groceries, Fertilizers of all kinds. Lime and Cement.

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OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

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STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
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Dressed Turkeys,
" Chickens,
" Goose.
North Carolina Hams.

BEEF, PORK, and Everything good, at the PALACE MARKET to-day.

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300 Barrels Large Mullets, our own pack. 100 lbs. guaranteed to every barrel.
25 Barrels Nice Large Roe.
One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Best quality that we could buy. It is very fine.
100 Cases California Evaporated Peaches
150 Cases Nice Evaporated Apples.
400 Bags Maine Seed Potatoes.
Several Car Loads of other Staples too numerous to mention.. Let us quote you.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Wood! Wood!
500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.
Coal! Coal!
Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.
Weed Blocks
Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.
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Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.
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Barbers and Hair Dressers.
Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

MRS. C. E. FINK

HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Mrs. C. E. Fink, of Carnegie, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I wish every suffering woman would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to you for advice. It has done me a world of good and what it has accomplished for me I know it will do for others."

When women are troubled with Irregularities, Displacements, Ulceration, Inflammation, Backache, Nervous Prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

BELLE of VIRGINIA

BLENDED RYE

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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PIGEON GIN,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

THE COTTON MARKET

Review and Forecast by Edward Moyse & Co., Brokers of New York Exchange—Print Cloth Trade and Its Bearing.

(To The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—The turning in the long, dreary lane, which started from the middle of December, has, at last, been reached, and henceforth comparisons between the crop movement this year and that of the bumper season, will run in a bullish direction. For two months past, receipts, week after week, have exceeded those of 1904-05, until the amount in sight today is nearly 1,200,000 bales over that of February 16th, 1905. To understand this peculiar situation, it is necessary to take a quick backward glance into recent history. It will be remembered that, immediately after the Bureau's big estimate of December 3d, 1904,—followed by the ginners' figures, confirming a crop of over 13,000,000 bales—the cotton farmers called a convention and adopted a resolution which amounted to a revolution. This was no less than a refusal to sell any cotton at the low prices—7 cents or thereabouts—produced by the sudden realization of a monster crop, and if subsequent receipts are any guide, this resolution was closely observed for the next two months. It was that steadily shrinking movement with which we have been forced to compare for nine weeks past, and the marvel is that prices have held up so well in the face of comparisons, which seemed to point to a crop this year of nearly 15,000,000 bales. The maintenance of prices is all the more striking, because of the utter absence of speculation, which left the market without outside aid to bear the brunt of the tremendous outpouring of receipts.

The amount brought into sight, during the week just ended, is 297,000 bales, which compares with 117,000 in the bumper year. This is the smallest movement for the second week in February since 1897, when the crop was under 8 3-4 millions.. Next week, we shall compare with 165,000 in 1905, and in the succeeding weeks with steadily increasing figures, which at the end of March showed a weekly movement of 264,000 bales, and as late as the third week in April, still exceeded 200,000.

No prophet need fear for his reputation by predicting a steady and continuous decrease this year, in comparison with the 1905 movement after March 1st, and when we realize that, day by day and week after week, over a long period of months, the present excess over 1905 will be persistently cut down, it can be seen that a very bullish foundation will be laid, which will require only the addition of some unfavorable new crop development to arouse bullish enthusiasm, so long lacking in the market. This sentimental foundation is, however, far from being the main reason for expecting a higher range of prices during the remaining months of the season. The high prices ruling for cotton goods of every description and the insatiable demand—which has filled spinners' books with orders, in many cases for a year ahead—have insured the continuance of the present abounding prosperity in textile manufactures for many months to come. The situation is not unlike that which existed two years ago, when, on April 27th, 1905, Mr. Price pictured to the world the sold ahead condition of the mills, and the necessity there would be for every bale of cotton raised in that prolific year. Mills were prosperous then, we know, but when we compare the price today of print cloths—4 1-4c—with the price ruling on April 27th, 1905—3 3-4—words fail to described the present unexampled prosperity.

It is argued that the price of the active future month was then only 7 cents, as against 9.40 now, a difference of nearly 2 1-2 cents per pound, and that it is far more difficult to bull cotton from the present level than it was to start the campaign in 1905, which lifted prices $21 per bale between the end of April and the middle of July, within the short period of seven weeks. To dispel the illusion that present prices are too high to begin a bull campaign and prove that they are actually cheaper than 7 cents was two years ago, we need only point to the official Manchester yarn quotations. On April 28th, 1905, 32 cops were quoted at 7 3-8d.@8 1-4d.; today 32 cops in Manchester are 8 3-4d@10 15-16d., an average advance of 2 1-2 pence, or 5 cents per pound. It requires no argument to prove that if yarn is 5 cents per pound higher than two years ago, the cotton, of which yarn is the immediate product, is really far cheaper at 9 1-2 today, than it was two years ago at 7 cents.

It is no wonder, therefore, to hear that manufacturers are making fabulous profits, or to be told on good authority, that print cloths today can be manufactured and sold at a clear profit of 7 1-2 cents per pound on the cotton consumed.

What the consumption this year may be is difficult to estimate, but it looks now as if 13,000,000 bales will be turned into cloth or other forms of cotton manufactures. Wonder has been expressed over the tremendous rate at which spinners are taking this crop—low as it is in grade—exports to date being 500,000 greater than 1905, while American mills have so far taken 300,000 more than in that year. We are firm in the belief that if the crop were big enough (which it is not) and prices do not advance sufficiently to check the present absorptive demand, the world's taking this year would reach 14,000,000 bales; that is, that exports would reach 8,800,000 bales (or the same as 1905), while American and Canadian mills will actually consume 5,200,000 bales.

The tremendous profits now shown by the margin between raw cotton and manufactured goods, and the sales already made away into next year, explain, in large measure, the disposition of spinners to buy freely, but nothing less than a fear that the next crop may not be sufficient for the world's current needs will account for the manner in which even the lower grades are passing into the spinners' hands. No one knows better than the manufacturer that good trade is assured for a year to come. This means that a minimum American crop of 13,000,000 bales is absolutely needed. The question, therefore, arises—what would happen if the next crop should not only fail to reach 13,000,000, but even fall below 11,000,000? History does not always repeat itself, in spite of the proverb, but since the 14 million crop of two years ago, was followed by one of only 10 3-4 million bales growth, what guarantee has the spinner of a sufficient supply for the season following this plentiful one? With prices for raw cotton absurdly low, when compared with the selling prices of manufactured goods, it is a safe prediction to make that spinners will carry over all the surplus they can, unless a very decided advance reduces their present handsome margin of profit, thus checking their disposition to provide against some of their future wants.

EDWARD MOYSE & CO.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 48
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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REMEMBER,

We conduct a Savings Bank business and allow 4% interest

Capital, - - $ 50,000.00
Net Profits, - 24,963.09
Deposits, - - 606,450.53

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(Southern Building.)

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Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

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BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)		350,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Cash		695,269 55
		$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.37 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.33 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 pm
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	
Ar. Ch'iest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 pm
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 pm
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.18 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar mington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, February 19, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 19.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, February 18.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 37 degrees; at 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 53 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.52 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Sunday 5.7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday except possibly rain in extreme west portion; warmer Wednesday, fair, colder in extreme west portion; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—February 19.

Sun Rises .. .. 6:46 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 5:44 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 54 minutes.
High water at Southport 12:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:27 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Sallie P. Boney left yesterday to spend some time at Wallace.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox left last night for a visit of a couple of days to Durham and Raleigh.

—Mrs. L. H. Simmons left yesterday for Chadbourn where she will spend some time.

—Colonel C. H. White, assistant city clerk and treasurer, was confined to his home yesterday by a slight indisposition.

—Mr. Charles Blomme has taken a position with "The Little Store" where he will be pleased to see his friends and former customers.

—Mrs. E. Piner and Misses Bessie and Bettie Piner returned yesterday evening from a visit to friends in Goldsboro and Wilson.

—Mr. W. D. Huhn, a popular young Wilmingtonian who is manager of Schloss' Academy of Music at Winston-Salem, is in the city to spend a day or two with family and friends.

THE BERRY MOVEMENT.

Executive Committee and Directors of Association to Meet Here.

The executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will meet in Wilmington in the office of the Association, in the Masonic Temple, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Board of Directors of the Association will meet at theh same hour tomorrow. The object of these meetings is to arrange for the movement of the strawberry crop, which will begin now before many weeks. Matters of transportation, car supply and the placing of agents of the Association will be taken up, the two meetings being among the most important of yesterday President William E. Springer will preside and Mr. H. T. Bauman, secretary and business agent, will be present in his official capacity.

SPECIAL TERM OF U. S. COURT

Will Convene in Wilmington on First Day of March 1907.

A special term of the United States Circuit Court for the trial of civil causes only has been called to convene in Wilmington Friday at noon March 1st. It is not expected that the session will last more than a day or two at most and is for the purpose of hearing a few motions in two or three cases on the docket. Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the United States Courts in Wilmington, received notice of the calling of the special term from Judge Nathaniel Goff Sunday night. The regular Spring term of the U. S. Circuit Court and District Courts will not convene here until April.

For Stealing Coal.

Frank Jones, a young colored man, was committed to jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe on a charge of being implicated with James Hatch and Charles Thomas, previously tried and sentenced, for stealing coal from the steamer Wilmington's wharf. Jones had been doing time on the county roads under sentence from the Mayor's court for drunkenness and yesterday, having just completed his term, he passed Justice Bornemann's office. "We 'vinked' him in," said the judge, "and when we saw it was him we sent him on to jail for trial tomorrow morning."

Inspector of the National Guard.

The annual inspection of the North Carolina National Guard began yesterday afternoon at Raleigh with the two companies there. Major R. T. Dugan, U. S. A., Twelfth Cavalry, represents the War Department in the inspections and Colonel Thos. Stringfield, of Waynesville, inspector general of the Guard, represents the State. Today the inspection of the Sanford company will take place, tonight, the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Wednesday Lumber Bridge; Maxton Wednesday night, Wilmington Thursday, Clinton Friday, Goldsboro Saturday.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.
GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUN 30th, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Orlando V. Wootten, 572 tons, Captain Steelman, arrived yesterday afternoon from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizer products for the Swift Fertilizer Works, of this city.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Robert H. Northrop and wife transferred to the Consolidated Company, for $800, property at southwest corner of 17th and Princess streets, 50x66 feet in size.

—Henry Davis, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on a colored woman, was bound to the higher court by Justice Furlong yesterday. He gave bond in the sum of $53.

—Charles Wilson, the negro ex-convict arrested last week for housebreaking and larceny on the Sound, was bound to the higher court by Justice Furlong yesterday. In default of bond he was re-committed to jail.

—An officer from Lumberton arrived on the late train Sunday night with two colored patients, one male and one female, for the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro. The patients were taken to Goldsboro yesterday morning.

—The U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole expected to leave Charleston at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Southport and will probably arrive here today. She expected to stop at Winyah Bay en route and may be delayed on this account.

—Mr. George E. Leftwich announces that he will be a candidate before the forthcoming primary as an Alderman from the Second Ward. Mr. Leftwich has always manifested a lively interest in public affairs and will no doubt receive strong support from his friends in that political division of the city.

—Mr. J. F. Sellars, one of the leading business men in the First ward announces himself a candidate from that ward. Mr. Sellars is a licensed attorney and is fully acquainted with governmental affairs. He has a strong following who are "whooping it up" for him over in "Brooklyn."

—The hearing of the penalty suits against the Atlantic Coast Line upon complaint of the Hannah Box Shook Co., was continued before Justice George Harriss yesterday until next Monday morning. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., has been associated with Mr. McClammy in the prosecution of the claims and about 200 of the number have been tried.

—A dog thought to have been affected with rabies ran amuck on North Fourth street Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, biting every dog that it encountered, several of which were later killed by the owners. The mad dog was given a wide berth by the large number of Sunday strollers on that street and was finally chased around by the old union depot and killed by two young men at "Five Points," near the Walker Memorial Hospital.

—A telephone alarm at 4 o'clock yesterday morning called the Fire Department to 402 North Fourth street where ashes in the dwelling owned by W. Humphrey and occupied by R. S. Wells had started a small blaze. The damage was trifling. The alarm from Box 43 Sunday night at 8:55 was on account of a slight blaze in the sash and blind factory of A. M. Prince, on South Front street. The damage was slight.

—Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. Walker A. Williams left yesterday for Wilmington, where he will take a position in the dry goods establishment of A. D. Brown. Mr. Williams has resided in Raleigh fifteen years and has many friends here who regret that he leaves this city. He has been with the A. B. Stronach Company nine years, and leaves on account of the closing of the business."

THE SENATOR'S DAUGHTER

Peruchi-Gypzene Company Opened Week Quite Auspiciously.

Presenting "The Senator's Daughter," the Peruchi-Gypzene Company opened last night what promises to be one of the most successful weeks of repertoire in the history of the Academy of Music this season. The cast is exceptionally clever, well balanced and Peruchi and Gypzene as usual well sustained their reputations as splendid entertainers. The house was large and the applause frequent.

Tonight "Mexico" will be the bill. It is one of the best offerings of the week and has a strong comedy vein all through. The company can and will play it well. Matinee tomorrow afternoon. Popular prices rule.

Little Child Very Sick.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branch, on North Fourth street, near the bridge, has been critically ill for ten days with a malady which the physicians have not yet definitely diagnosed. It has been reported that the child has hydrophobia but one of the attending physicians said last night that the disease had not yet been so diagnosed. The child is a little over two years of age and the young parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their distress over the condition of the little one. They are at a loss to know how hydrophobia could have occurred unless it was while playing with a dog some weeks ago that the saliva of the animal in some way was communicated to the little girl.

LA GRECQUE DEMONSTRATION.

Miss DeForrest at Store of Messrs. Platt & Haar, on Front Street.

Miss DeForrest, of New York, has arrived in the city and will today begin a demonstration of the famous La Grecque corset at "The Little Store," of Messrs. Platt & Haar, No. 9 North Front street. Miss DeForrest has a clear knowledge of the requirements of hygiene and fashion, and with the La Grecque corset, she has an interesting message for the ladies of the city, all of whom are invited to call at the store and see the demonstration. The La Grecque is a favorite in Wilmington and many will regard the demonstration as a privilege. Miss DeForrest will be at "The Little Store" for several days, but the proprietors would be pleased to see as many as possible on the first day. A sale of this famous corset will be conducted by the firm while Miss DeForrest is here.

HOUSE APOLOGIZES

(Continued From First Page.)

Ashe county, to be turned into a steam or electric road and to empower the Governor to sell or lease the State's interest of $65,000 for convict labor on the turnpike. To amend the charter of the Presbyterian College at Red Springs. Prohibit liquor within three miles of Gilead church in Sampson county. Senate bill to amend the charter of the Greensboro Female College. Prohibit liquor at Hickory Grove Church, in Bladen county. To appoint cotton weigher at Faison, N. C.

Other bills that passed at the night session of the House were: Regulating the time of holding courts in Bladen. Empowering the Moore's Creek Monumental Association to preserve order and protect persons and property on battleground in Pender county. As to the division of dispensary funds in Jones county. Establishing chain gang in Richmond county. Allowing citizens of Johnston to manufacture brandy and to sell the same in quantities of not less than five gallons. Elect Columbus County Board of Education by a vote of the people. Allow Pender county to appropriate money towards the work of the Woman's Betterment Association. Authorize Commissioners of New Hanover to pay fees to justices of the peace in cases of prisoners sent to the roads to work out costs. Amend the charter of Wilmington allowing the city to maintain public library. To pay registrars and judges of election in the State $2 instead of $1 per day. To amend the charter of Rocky Mount. Authorize issue of bonds at Selma for electric lights. Incorporate town of Kingsdale in Robeson county. To amend charter of East Lumberton and extend city limits. Authorizing commissioners of Cumberland and Harnett to construct joint steel bridge. Authorizing town of Jacksonville to issue bonds for better fire protection.

A great number of local bills passed at the night session and the calendar in the House was practically cleared. The adjournment was at 10:45 o'clock.

Session Nearing An End.

This is the 41st day since the convening of the Legislature so that there remains of the 60-day session only 19 days. "Every day and Sunday too" is counted in the 60 day limit for which the Legislators draw pay.

Nine more young Scotch boys arrived here this morning direct from Scotland as the efforts of the State Department of Agriculture to secure desirable immigrants. These young men are from Edinburg and of the nine, three will be located on farms near Newbern, two will be given work at the State experiment farm and the others will be located in the western part of the State.

A Faroe Reformer.

The people of the Faroe islands cling to their old customs and see little good in change, says the author of "The Faroes and Iceland," but now and then one of them becomes a conservative reformer. Such was an old man of Stromo who, in his youth, had learned cabinetmaking in Copenhagen, then had been a blacksmith in New South Wales and later a marine in the Danish navy during the Sleswick-Holstein war. Having thus traveled far beyond the wildest dreams of his countrymen, he returned while still a comparatively young man to Stromo and invested his savings in a home. Conservative though he appeared to outlanders, to the islanders he was a reckless innovator. He roofed his house with slate instead of with the traditional turf, but could find none to follow his example. They shook their heads in doubt. He argued vainly with them against the habit of throwing fish cleanings into the brook and getting drinking water lower down. The only advice they would accept from him—and that after long hesitation—was to boil their fish oil outdoors instead of in the living room. But when this terrible innovator heard from a visitor that women rode bicycles in England he was so astonished that he asserted confidently that the world could not last much longer.

Adapting Aims to Ends.

He—I think a woman's club, to be successful, should aim at something far removed from female suffrage. She—I don't agree with you. That should be its sole aim. He—Yes, but if it aims at something else it is more likely to hit that.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Why She Left.

Mistress—But, bless me, why are you leaving us, Mary? I'm sure I do all the work. The General Servant—Yes, ma'am, but I don't like the way you do it.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

Whom to Consult.

Be sure you are right. Then consult your wife. Then go ahead.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. John B. Troy Dead.

Mr. J. B. Troy, treasurer of Cumberland county and one of the most distinguished citizens of Fayetteville, died suddenly Sunday at his home, aged 77 years. He was a native of Randolph county but had lived in Cumberland nearly all his life, being elected treasurer term after term. He leaves only a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Gaster.

Bishop Strange in Charleston.

Bishop Strange, of the East Carolina Diocese, visited Charleston, S. C. Sunday and assisted Rev. H. J. Mikell, D. D., in the confirmation of a large class in the Church of the Holy Communion. Bishop Strange preached at the service on the subject of "Happiness," the News and Courier speaking in the highest terms of the discourse.

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LOT NO. 3 Blue Serges, Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets dark and light Oxfords $10.00 and $12.50 Suits reduction sale $8.50.

LOT NO. 4 Black unfinished Worsteds, Serges, Cashimeres Worsteds, and many new fabrics, $12.50 Suits reduction sale $10.00.

LOT NO. 5 Black Granits, Serges, Clay Worsteds, unfinished Worsteds, and Fancy mixed Fabrics, $16.50 to $18.50 Suits reduction sale $13.50.

Big Clothing Reduction

Sale lasts all the Week.

With every suit purchased over $6.00 we will give free 1 watch, or 1 pair House Slippers.

LOT NO. 1 Overcoats. Men's and Youths regular $3.75 overcoat, $2.98.

LOT NO. 2 Oovercoats, Blues, Blacks and Mixed Cheviots, $6.00 coats reduction sale $4.98.

LOT NO. 3 Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Blue and Black Cheviots, $8.50 overcoats, reduction sale $6.50.

LOT. NO. 4 $10.00 Overcoats, Blue, Black, Brown and Gray Oxfords $8.50.

LOT NO. 5 The celebrated Kirschbaum Overcoats and Raincoats, Blacks, Fancy and Oxford Greys, $12.50 vale, $10.00.

LOT NO. 6 The celebrated Kirschbaum hand made Overcoat and Raincoat, first class material and workmanship $15.00 and $16.50 values, sale $12.50.

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Cause and Effect.

Shakespeare saw life in large and wrote as he saw. He never "blamed it on to God." His pages are full of the inexorable sequence of cause and effect, and the swift march of deeds points the moral of individual responsibility. If things were "rotten in Denmark," it was because the fathers had eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge; if Macbeth trembled at the knocking at the gate, it was because conscience doth make cowards of us all. The ghosts that haunted Bosworth field were of Richard's own creating, and Regan and Goneril, desperately dead, reap but their inevitable due. In short, Shakespeare's message is the message of a robust manhood and womanhood: Brace up, pay for what you have, do good if you wish to get good. Good or bad, shoulder the burden of your moral responsibility and never forget that cowardice is the most fatal and most futile crime in the calendar of crimes.

Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once.

—Martha Baker Dunn in Atlantic.

To Cheer Him.

The wife of his bosom was going to leave him for a fortnight, and Fitz-Tomkins was trying his very best to look sad.

"My dear," he said, choking back a chuckle with his handkerchief and wiping his eyes, "I hardly like to think how I shall miss you. The evenings will be so long and lonely without you. I shall have no one to talk to."

"George," said Mrs. Fitz, surveying him with a marble eye, "I have provided for your comfort in this as in every other way. When you return home you will find dear mother there. She will remain till I come back and keep you company in the evenings, George."

And as the train slowly glided out of the station the guard wondered why Fitz-Tomkins nearly bit him when he insinuated a tip.—London Telegraph.

No Sinecures In China.

Everybody in China works hard, even those who have reached the highest positions. It is related of a member of the Chinese cabinet that he left home every morning at 2 o'clock, as he was on duty at the palace from 3 to 6. As a member of the privy council he was engaged from 6 to 9. From 9 until 11 he was at the war department, of which he was president. As the member of the board of punishment he was in attendance from 12 till 2, and as a minister of the foreign office he spent every day from 2 till 5 or 6 there. In addition he frequently served on special boards of commissions.

The English of England.

The London Daily Chronicle gives these eccentric pronunciations of a few of the curious place names that dot the map of England: Rhudbaxton is Ribson, Woodmancote is Uddenmuckat, Sawbridgeworth is Sapser, Churchdown is Chosen, Sandiacre is Senjiker, Little Urswick is Lilosik, Aspatria is Spethry, St. Osith is Toosy, Chaddenwyche is Charnage, Happisburgh is Hazeboro, Salt Fleetby is Sollaby, Almondesbury is Amesbury, Conugresbury is Coomsbury.

The Satisfactory Part.

Jamie having come into the possession of considerable wealth through the death of relatives was thus addressed by one of his neighbors:

"Aye, Jamie, it was a guid thing for you that your rich freens waur born afore ye."

"Weel," said Jamie, "I'm nae sae sure aboot that, but it was a guid thing that they deed afore me."—Dundee Advertiser.

FOR ALDERMAN,
Second Ward,
G. E. LEFTWICH.

feb 19 tf.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
J. F. SELLERS.

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FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.
fe 17-tf C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.
R. H. NORTHROP.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.
fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.
fe 12-tf W. H. COLEMAN.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.
fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of Alderman from the Fifth Ward, and should the voters see fit to choose me as one of their representatives, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.
fe 16-3t eod J. O. BROWN.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH.
feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.
PARKER QUINCE MOORE.
fe 13-1m

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.
fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.
J. McREE HATCH.
feb 15 1m.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD.

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A Hundred Yard Dash

By HONORE WILLSIE

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Harwell loped along the lake shore path. The spring wind beat in his face. A mating blackbird trilled in the greening marsh. Harwell in his running pants and jersey, with his bare legs and sandaled feet, with his fine head tossed back and the muscles of his back rippling beneath his jersey, was as beautiful in his perfection of youth as the spring landscape through which he ran.

It was getting a little warm for the daily cross country trot, but the spring meets would be on in another week, and after that cap and gown in exchange for jersey during commencement week.

Until then Harwell had only three things to remember. First, he was not to overdo. He was so near the perfection point now that with the least

TO HIS ARMPITS IN SAND, WITH HIS FACE WHITE AND SENSELESS.

extra work he would be stale. Second, he must be careful of that right thigh muscle. He had strained it in the fall as quarterback. And, lastly, this third necessity being unknown to the trainer, he must win the hundred yard dash in the Colwell-Wilton meet. The rivalry between Harwell and Small had become more than physical. To win first place in the meet was to win first place in Alice Summer's eyes—at least, this was the conclusion reached by Harwell.

He hurdled the pasture bars into the meadow. It was rather wet, and the smell of bruised cowslips and tender new sprung mint followed the soft pad of his sandals. At the sand pits Harwell halted at the sound of his name shouted at the top of lusty lungs. Small, in knickerbockers, was pounding away with his geological hammer at a huge bowlder.

"I'll chill if I stop!" called Harwell merrily. "Why aren't you running?"

"Got this bloomin' five-fifths geology to make up this week."

"Too bad!" shouted Harwell, bounding with his long strides toward the far side of the pits.

Small looked after him, then a malicious look crossed his eyes. If—if Harwell should get chilled! He sprang to his feet.

"Wait! Wait!" he roared. "I want"—then "Great heavens!" he cried. Then there was silence.

Harwell did not turn his head at Small's call. He grinned appreciatively to himself. "Can't work me that way," he thought. "A chill for me would be very valuable to Small," and he crossed the little meadow brook with a careless bound. Then a vague sense of apprehension entered his mind. Small's roar had stopped very suddenly. He wondered why. Perhaps he ought to go back, yet he kept on.

But the sense of apprehension grew and would not go. Finally, with a little groan at his own foolishness, Harwell turned and retraced his course to the sand pits, his stride never breaking. At the brow of the slope he gave a startled ejaculation. In springing to his feet Small had dislodged a great slice of the sand pit wall. To his armpits in sand, with face white and senseless and the sand creeping constantly down to sift higher and higher about him, was Small.

Harwell dashed toward him. As he ran he snatched up an old tin can half full of rain water and dashed it in Small's face. Small opened his eyes.

"I'm suffocating, Harwell," he said.

"Oh, no, you're not; not by a long chalk. Here, take this can and dig to beat the band. I'll use this piece of shovel, and we'll have you out in a jiffy."

He set to work feverishly. The bit of shovel proved very efficient wielded by Harwell's sinewy arm, and the tin can in Small's hands was not to be despised. Harwell worked with one eye on the edge of the pit. The sand layers, one by one, were loosening. If he did not get Small free before they fell—well, there was no use in thinking of that. Now Small was free to his waist line, now to his thighs, now—silently, swiftly, a great wedge of sand gave way, and Small was again buried to his shoulders.

Harwell looked about. The pits had been so long deserted that there was not a board in sight. Yes, half buried and black with age, there was one. He pelted across the pit, gave a great wrench and was back again with the board, which he placed as a bulwark against further sand slides. Then to work again with the broken shovel, feverishly, for Small was growing faint and limp.

At last, panting, Harwell helped the half unconscious Small to his feet. Then he was suddenly conscious that his hands were blistered, that his feet dragged, that his right thigh muscle ached wearily. But he put his arm about Small and led him slowly from the sand pit down to the turnpike road that was the straightest course to the college dormitory. It was nearing sunset, and a damp, cool wind blew from the marshes. Harwell shivered, but he closed his lips firmly and hurried Small on as best he could.

There was the sound of hoof beats behind them. The two weary figures drew to the roadside and waited for the smart [illegible] dor[illegible]rt to pass them. But it stopped, [illegible] its so[illegible]ry occupant g[illegible]an exclamati[illegible] of surprise.

"Wha[illegible]orld is the matt[illegible]?" asked [illegible]ners.

"Sm[illegible]ght in a stand," replied [illegible] th[illegible] stan[illegible] up into [illegible] Le[illegible]d, s[illegible]dive[illegible]e. The girl [illegible]ve a[illegible]e cr[illegible] of sym[illegible]hy. "Oh, get [illegible] her[illegible]. Small, [illegible] I'll drive you to the [illegible]octor."

In a few moments Harwell was watching the gay painted back of the trap, now occupied by two figures, retreating into the dusk.

His lip quivered a little sensitively. "They never thought of me," he muttered. "Small has got her, and I—I've got the chill he wanted me to have." Then he limped on through the twilight toward the dormitory a mile away.

That evening Harwell sat in the living room of his fraternity house nursing his aching muscles and giving an occasional sneeze. The hundred yard dash was lost; but, since Alice, too, was lost, he was strangely indifferent. Then he was called to the telephone. Miss Alice Summers, who was staying at the hotel with her mother, would be glad to have him call.

As Harwell, very cold and dignified, stalked into the reception room Alice, her winsome face eager, led him to a quiet corner. "Dick," she said hesitatingly, "did I act very brutal this afternoon?"

Dick thought for a moment. "Yes," he replied firmly.

Alice caught her breath. "But how could I know that you had been so fine? You said nothing."

"There was nothing to say. It was Small's inning."

"Small!" sniffed Alice. "Don't mention Billy Small to me! I think you are fine, but I could get that from what Billy said only by inference. Dick, did you get a chill?"

Dick nodded, and Alice's face filled with dismay. With two brothers in college, she understood all the shadings of training.

"Oh, Dick!" she said. "Oh, Dick!"

Something in her tone made Dick look up. "But you don't care," he said bitterly.

"Don't I?" she replied. "Well, perhaps I do care, more that you were brave and fine enough to give up all chances in the meet to help a man who was not worth it."

The room swam around giddily. Dick clutched the arms of his chair, and then both the girl's slender hands were in his.

"Dick," she whispered, "don't you see that what you have done is better than winning ten dashes?"

"I am sure of it," said Dick. And there was a thrill of joy in his voice that left no doubt as to his meaning.

The Java Python.

No creature of the jungles of Java is more feared than the terrible python. A hunter tells of his experiences with one of these huge snakes. "Gunning one day near the Wasil river, in the interior of the island," he says, "I watched a number of wild hogs coming to the water to drink. Suddenly the head of a snake rose above the grass and a hog squealed. A python had seized a full grown one, easily three feet high at the shoulder, and thrown two coils around the body. Under the tremendous pressure the hog seemed to lengthen, and when the snake uncoiled I saw only a strip of meat, nothing distinguishable but the head. I shot the snake. It was twelve feet long and seven inches through, and yet its coils had crushed the bones of its prey like chips. There is no doubt that hidden away in vast swamps of the interior are many anacondas of enormous size. Parties have been made up to hunt them, but the malarious climate drives them back."

Science and Manufacture.

In the Zeiss glass works at Jena fourteen doctors of science are employed, and these include mathematicians as well as physicists. The great German aniline color works employ more "scientific" than "technical" chemists. At one of them, for instance, fifty-five scientific and thirty-one technical chemists are engaged, at a second 145 scientific chemists and 175 technologists, at a third 148 scientific chemists for seventy-five technicists. The research laboratories of these works are lavishly equipped. One of them possesses a library of 14,000 volumes. A second spends 150,000 francs a year on glassware. These things are no doubt expensive, but these great factories still manage to pay a dividend of from 20 to 30 per cent. Every newly discovered substance which is usable is patented, and in this way Germany has managed to establish a monopoly. The house of Baeyer possesses a thousand patents at home and 1,200 in foreign countries.—London Graphic.

John Selden's Dog

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For ten years, or from the time he was twenty to thirty, John Selden had been the cashier of Henderson's private bank. People said it was a very responsible place for a young man of twenty, and some shook their heads and predicted that temptation would get the better of him, but Henderson smiled at their fears and replied:

"John has been a clerk here for four years. I have tried him out over and over. There isn't a dishonest hair in his head, and you couldn't put money enough before him to tempt him to steal."

Young Selden did not marry. He had no vices. He was pleasant and friendly with all, but it was seldom that he went out of an evening. At the bank he was called "Clockwork." A more diligent, reliable man never gave his services to another. At twenty-five he had the banking business at his fingers' ends. Between that age and thirty he had as many as ten offers from other financial institutions. In the ten years his salary was increased five times. During these ten years, as Selden himself stated, he was never under temptation for a moment.

Then came a horrible temptation. After awhile it began to tell on his health. The banker suggested a vacation. It was then that the temptation triumphed.

After being trailed for a month and after a dozen almost sleepless nights, John Selden agreed to do as the unknown wished. He set out without loss of time and with feverish anxiety, and it seemed as if Satan aided him. He packed up $100,000 worth of bonds and cash after banking hours, walked out of the town with a satchel without being particularly remarked and when six miles away took a train. He had made no plans as to where he should go. Where he did go was to a village forty miles away. He was ill when he got off the train and ill for a month at the hotel. When he recovered he stayed on. He was quiet, minded his own affairs and somehow the villagers came to believe that he was a detective.

It so happened that Banker Henderson was the first to discover his loss. No one could have taken the money but his trusted cashier. He was stunned for a time by the blow. Then he made up his mind to a certain thing, and not a word regarding the missing money passed his lips. He said that Selden had gone on a vacation. He spoke always in his praise. It put him to great straits to make the shortage good, but he accomplished it, and not a breath of suspicion was raised against the cashier. The money was gone and the cashier was gone, but the banker would not believe that he had been mistaken in Selden. What he did was to call in a private detective, swear him to secrecy forever and then send him out on a search. There was no clew whatever to work on. Selden might have gone north, east, south or west. It was like hunting for a needle in a haystack.

The detective had to make a short journey to see a relative who was ill. He had been about the bank for a week. Selden had left behind him a little dog—an animal he had had for four years. Strangely enough, the dog took to the detective at once and followed him everywhere and acknowledged him as master. Finding the canine at his heels at the depot, the detective lifted him up and took him along. By and by he got off at a village.

A day or two later he set out for a walk over the highway. The dog followed and frisked about. After a couple of miles had been passed the man was about to turn back when he came upon a man seated on a bank by the roadside with his head on his hands. While he was yet five rods away the little dog ran ahead and leaped upon the stranger and barked and frisked and showed every sign of intense excitement. The man did not repulse him. On the contrary, he lifted up the animal and fondled and talked to him.

It did not need the astuteness of a detective to come to a conclusion on the spot. The dog had found his old master. The officer advanced and looked down on the man and said:

"You are John Selden, who robbed Banker Henderson."

"Yes," was the reply, and Selden did not even look up.

"Where have you been since?"

"In the village three miles away."

"Where is the money?"

"It is in my room, every dollar of it. Leave me the dog, and you may have the money."

The detective did not put the cashier under arrest. He went with him to his hotel, telegraphed the banker, and that night Henderson arrived and asked:

"John, what is it? Why did you do it?"

"A voice kept telling me to rob the bank," was the reply.

"And you have not spent any of the money?"

"Not a dollar. What are you going to do with me?"

"Take you to a better place in the morning."

"Yes," said the eminent physician who examined John Selden next day, "it is a case of hallucination. He was overworked. It might have been suicide if not robbery. Take him to Benson's sanitarium for a couple of months and then give him his old place back. He is an honest man with a hallucination."

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Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Durham, Feb. 16: With two days before the end of the Y. M. C. A. building fund campaign the committee reports tonight that within $1,000 of the amount needed has been raised. The campaign will close Tuesday evening. At the outset it was decided to raise $35,000. The incomplete returns of today show that about $34,000 been raised. It is now thought that the total will run over $40,000 and will probably reach $50,000.

—Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 16: The Weekly Tar Heel, the newspaper of which Congressman Spencer Blackburn was president and recognized as his personal organ, was sold at auction here today by John Crouch, receiver for the company. The paper, including the plant and all fixtures, was bid in by J. D. Dorsett, of Spencer, N. C., for $1,151. Mr. Dorsett is the man who brought the action for the receivership. It is quite likely that the publication of the paper will be resumed. The Tar Heel was established about eighteen months ago.

—Greensboro, Feb. 16: Num White, who resided not for from the Battle Ground, was found dead this afternoon with his throat cut, and there was every indication of suicide. His people knew that he was suffering from mental aberation and have been watching him for some time. This morning, at 10 o'clock, he left home and at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon his body was found about half a mile from his home. Mr. White was, until a few months ago, a hard working, honest citizen. At that time his health began to fail, causing trouble of the brain. He is survived by a wife and eight children.

—Durham, Feb. 16: Late this afternoon, fire destroyed the old fertilizer factory belonging to the Viriginia-Carolina Chemical Company, causing a loss of between $4,000 and $5,000. The fire originated from a passing locomotive, which fired the dry grass, and this communicated with the large wooden structure before it could be stopped. The building has not been used as a factory in a number of years, but was used as a storage warehouse a portion of the time. It was unoccupied recently. It is a very large structure, dry and burned rapidly.

Lenoir, N. C., Feb. 16.: This afternoon A. H. Boyd, Esq., who was for twelve years sheriff of Caldwell county, shot himself in the stomach with his shot gun and died about two o'clock. The tragedy occurred in the hall at his home. Before he died he stated that the shooting was accidental, but previous to this time he had made three or four attempts at suicide, usually by taking an overdose of some opiate. Mr. Boyd left a wife and four children. Interment will be in Lenoir Sunday or Monday.

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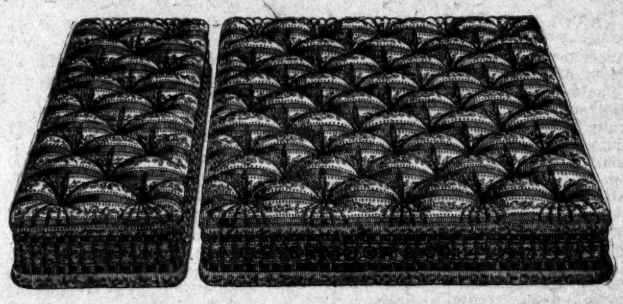

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TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

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Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $1 80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine, firm, 68c; rosin, Rosin 65
Tar .. ..

THAW'S BRAIN WAS DISORDERED

Dr. Evans Testifes That White's Slayer Was Insane After The Killing.

DIDN'T AIM TO KILL WHITE

Wanted to Shoot Foul Creature to Get Him Into Court to Answer for His Deed—Will Show Insanity.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 18.—"I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I know he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted to get him into court—to bring him to justice. But Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's story of the killing of Stanford White. It was told by him to Dr. Brittan D. Evans, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. Today Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his life.

District Attorney Jerome fought hard last week against the introduction of this evidence which the defense contends is conclusive proof that Thaw did not know his act was wrong. Once the testifying physicians had declared that in their opinion Thaw was insane at the time he made the statements to them, however, the rules of evidence permitted the introduction of the prisoner's words. In further bulwarking their contentions that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White the defendant's counsel succeeded today in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw the night of his marriage in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed the same time.

Again Mr. Jerome fought evidence, but he significantly withdrew his objections after Dr. Evans had given it as expert opinion that Thaw was insane at the time he executed the will. The fact that the District Attorney seems disposed to let the testimony of every character, provided there is a preliminary opinion from the witness that the man was of unsound mind at the time to which the testimony refers, was taken today as further indicating that Mr. Jerome may at the psychological moment, if the deems his hand strong enough, demand the appointment of a commission to pass upon Thaw's state of mind at the present moment.

The will and the codicil as read to the jurors today, were offered in evidence as cumulative testimony of Thaw's mental unsoundness prior to the killing of White. In his will Thaw provided that his executors should set apart the sum of $50,000 for the investigation of his death in case of a violent or suspicious end, and for the prosecution of the persons suspected of having had a hand in his taking off. In the codicil Thaw wills to a lawyer in Pittsburg $7,500 to be used in securing legal redress from Stanford White and one other person whose name was not allowed to be read, for the benefit of four young women, who, Thaw declared, had been the victims of "degrading assaults" in a house "furnished and used for orgies by Stanford White and other inhuman scoundrels."

The names of the four young women were mentioned by Thaw, but were not made public. Thaw also bequeathed sums of $2,500 each to the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Anthony Comstock and a lawyer named in his codicil to be used in discovering further alleged misdeeds by Stanford White, and securing redress for the women.

Two other physicians will take the stand tomorrow, Drs. Hammond and Jelliffe, and it is said that it will be part of their function to detail the improvement in Thaw's mental condition during the period of his confinement in the Tombs, declaring that the stress which caused the mental explosion was removed with the putting away of Stanford White. It is also said tonight that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw might go on the stand tomorrow afternoon to complete her story.

The trial today entered its fifth week. The opening of court found Attorney Delmas in his accustomed place again at the head of Thaw's counsel table. During the day there was no surface indication of the storm it is said raged among counsel for the defense the latter part of last week after the trial had been adjourned because of the death of Juror Bolton's wife. Mr. Bolton was early at the criminal Court's building today, and said that he felt perfectly able to go on with the trial. It was decided that the jurors should not again be confined until they finally retire to make up their verdict.

Dr. Evans, who has been by far the most important witness for the defense among the medical experts, detailed at great length his conversations with Thaw in the Tombs. He told of how Thaw declared that his lawyers and physicians were in a conspiracy with the District Attorney to "railroad" him off to an asylum, and to prevent his case from coming to trial. He declared that "they wanted to close this matter up." Thaw told the physician that in his attempts to bring Stanford White to justice he had complained to District Attorney Jerome and that the latter had told him to let the matter drop; that there was nothing to it. He also complained to Anthony Comstock and to a detective agency.

Dr. Evans was corroborated as to most of Thaw's statements, by Dr. Charles G. Wagner, of Binghamton, who first figured as a witness early last week.

La Grecque Demonstration at Platt & Haar's today. *

JAPANESE SCHOOL GRIEVANCE

Believed That Passage of Immigration Bill Settles It.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. The State Department being now fairly assured through the final passage today of the immigration bill, that the San Francisco authorities will rescind their action excluding Japanese pupils from the white schools, is prepared to take up again the negotiations that were already in progress with the Japanese government looking to the regulation of Japanese immigration into the United States. It is expected that these negotiations will result in agreement between the govrnment of Japan and that of the United States for the withdrawing by the former of passports to Japanese of the laboring classes seeking to enter the United States. For several years past the Japanese government has declined to issue any such passports but the intention is to make this matter of formal agreement if possible.

The basis of agreement reached between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and members of the San Francisco school board made public tonight by Mayor Schmitz provides that "all children of alien races, under 16 years of age who speak the English Language, may be admitted to the white schools. Special schools are to be established for children of alien birth who are deficient in the elements of the English Language."

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 18.—The passage of President Roosevelt's passport bill by the Senate of the United States was semi-officially announced this morning. The leading newspapers today explained that this action by the United States government is perfectly legitimate and in accordance with treaty stipulations. It is also pointed that the promise of success of the judicial procedure in the school question is lessening. The newspapers thus far have refrained from making comment on this latest news from Washington. It is believed that the emigration companies will combine to attack the government's attitude if an agreement is reached with America on the basis proposed. It is thought that the general public, while regretting the solution of the San Francisco question in this form, will calmly resign itself to the situation.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Mayor Schmitz and his associates have received several hundred telegrams today congratulating them on the satisfactory results of their negotiations with the President. Other telegrams were received criticising the mayor and school board, and declaring that the exclusion amendment in the immigration bill, as passed by the House of Representatives today, is unsatisfactory to the people of the Pacific Coast States.

The Central Labor Union of this city tonight gave a reception in honor of Mayor Schmitz and the school board. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who presided, paid a high tribute to Mayor Schmitz and declared that in bringing about the exclusion of coolie labor from this country he won a victory for which the American Federation of Labor has been fighting for the past decade. Before Mayor Schmitz and his associated reach the Pacific coast," said Mr. Gompers, "the threatened stones and clubs will have turned into roses and garlands and thousands who now criticize will be glad to welcome them back to San Francisco."

WARM WIRELETS

A Janesville, Wis., man has gone raving crazy over the Thaw trial and has been taken to the asylum, declaring that he has $100,000 to bail out "Evelyn and Harry."

The N. Y. Herald will say today: It is understood that William A. Garrett, fist vice president of the Seaboard Air Line, will succeed the late Alfred Walter as president of that road. Directors of the Seaboard will hold a meeting on February 27.

A Wachita, Kan., preacher in a sermon on morality and women's rights said Sunday night that all the evidence in the Thaw trial should be printed, declaring that he wanted to read every line of it and that he thought the public should read it.

Off Cape Charles Saturday night the schooner Bessie Whiting, Captain Bacon, rammed the Norwegian steamer Tarsus. The steamer was but little damaged but the schooner lost a part of her headgear, jibboom and bowsprit. The Tarsus towed her into Norfolk.

Leaving a note addressed to her father saying that she had lost a very dear friend by death, Mrs. Bertha Baudauy, a handsome woman, 28 years of age, committed suicide in her apartments at New York yesterday, by shooting herself. She was the wife of a travelling man who is away from home a good deal.

W. W. Hayden, president and treasurer of the William W. Hayden Company, of New York, manufacturers of gold and silver novelties, killed himself yesterday at his home in Newark, N. J., by shooting himself in the head. It is said that at the time he was temporarily insane from pain, having been suffering from the grip for several days.

Hugh Sutton, a foreman, and four other men employed on the L. & N. road, laying a double track, near Hazelpatch, Kentucky, were killed yesterday by the explosion of 100 sticks of dynamite which they were thawing around a fire. Three of the men were colored. The bodies were horribly mutilated fragments of flesh being found in trees in the neighborhood.

Young married people and old ones, too,
That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,
If they take Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

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YELLOW PERIL FOR CALIFORNIA

Immigration Bill Passed House at Washiugton By Vote of 187 to 101.

ANOTHER RACE PROBLEM

Democratic Leader Williams Warns California People That They Are Trusting to Roosevelt, Who Has Urged Naturalization.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—Under suspension of the rules the House today adopted the conference report on the immigration bill which was agreed to by the Senate Saturday, although the Democrats generally made a party issue against the passport provision as well as to that requiring air space in vessels.

The vote stood ayes 187, noes 101. Four Republicans voted against the bill and four Democrats voted for it.

Representative Burnet, of Alabama, made points of order against the first provision which undertakes to regulate the incoming of Japanese coolies by giving the President authority to refuse to recognize their passports and also against the whole of Section 42 having relation to the air space in vessels bringing immigrants to the United States.

As to the first proposition, Mr. Burnett insisted that the authority conferred by the section on the president put in his hands a "big stick" which he could wield over a State. He declared that it gave the Chief Executive a power which was never contemplated by the constitution nor by the enabling act of any sovereign State.

As to the second proposition it was Mr. Burnett's contention that the six space provision properly belonged in a bill relating to navigation and had no part in a bill regulating the immigration of aliens in the United States.

Mr. Burnett asked the Speaker if the whole Chinese exclusion law could not be repealed by a conference report.

"Oh, why does the gentleman ask about that which might, could, would or should happen?" replied the Speaker amid laughter.

The Speaker then overruled the points of order on the ground that the conference had been wholly within substitute for both the Senate and House bills.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, desired to warn the people of California of something which they already knew and that was that the views of the President were not their views.

"This man to whom you have left the discretion in the matter of Japanese immigration is the one who has in a treaty recommended the naturalization of Japanese", said Mr. Williams. "I am with the people of California on the question of separate schools And I am with them on another question," continued Mr. Williams. "I want the Pacific coast kept a white man's country." (Applause), and I want all this country as far as it can be a white man's country, not merely because I believe the Caucasian is superior to other races but because this is our land, the land of our traditions and our ideals, and I know that the influx of another race, means another problem for another portion of this republic, and another social warfare. I want to say that every woe which this country has suffered has resulted from the landing of the first slave ship at Jamestown." (Applause).

Mr. Hays, of California, frankly stated that the section to which so much objection was made, the Japanese exclusion section, was not just what the people of California wanted, but said it would go very far toward ameliorating present conditions. He said it was a temporary expedient which he believed would be followed by a much more satisfactory arrangement. He also believed that when the people of California became familiar with the section they, too, will be satisfied, as were the members of the California delegation, realizing that it is the very best they can get at this time. He said the delegation had agreed to support the bill in the interest of the whole country and in the interest of California and the Pacific coast.

Mr. Kahn, of California, also expressed the opinion that it would go very far toward relieving the situation in California.

The conference report was then agreed to.

Working Hard.

The little boy's father had come home from his office early and was lying down for a nap before dinner. The little lad's mother sent him upstairs to see if his father was asleep. He returned with this answer: "Yes, mamma, papa is all asleep but his nose."

Special Delivery.

Mrs. Uptowne — I purchased some socks and a drum for my boy. How does it happen that you have brought only the drum? Driver — You see, ma'am, I'm the driver of the band wagon; the socks will come in the hose cart.—Woman's Home Companion.

The brain of an idiot contains much less phosphorus than that of a person of average mental power.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
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On and after March 1st next there will be an advance made in the charge for all "Readers" inserted in The Morning Star. Rates given on application at the office. **tf

WANTED—Two traveling salesmen in each State to sell Fruit Ciders. Salary $30 per week and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. fe 17-1t*

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FOR SALE—Nice residence on North Third street. Apply to W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. jan-18-tf.

A STOUT, ACTIVE BOY, 14 or 15 years old, white or colored, it wanted at the Star office. Must know how to handle broom and a water bucket. fe 13-3t

A STOUT, healthy young colored man 20 to 25 years old, may secure employment by addressing, in own handwriting P. O. Box 267, Wilmington N. C. References required. fe 5-6t

Masonic Temple, Feb. 19, 1907.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
feb 19 1t.

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NOT YET.

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We therefore solicit orders which will have the same careful attention as heretofore.

Hall & Pearsall.
(INCORPORATED)
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1,015	Bags 8-2-10 Guano	$27.00
1,163	Bags 8-5-7 Guano	$34.00
1,411	Bags 8-2 1-2-2 1-2 Guano	$21.00
1,530	Bags 13 per cent. Acid	$11.25
1,050	Bags 14 per cent. Acid	$12.00
1,315	Bags 16 per cent. Acid	$13.50
1,160	Bags 17 per cent. Acid	$14.00
3,140	Bags German Kainit	$11.00
1,040	Bags Nitrate Soda	$55.00
1,232	Bags Muriate Potash	$43.00

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TUESDAY, FEB. 19th.
On this day we will sell our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses Cloaks at ONE-HALF regular price. It will pay you to select them early. Stock Limited.

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LADIES' SUIT SALE, on this day our entire stock consisting of 60 suits of Broad Cloth, Fancy Mixtures and Cheviot at Half price. A bargain you should not miss. No alterations will be made if necessary. Now is your chance.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd.
LACE CURTAIN SALE.. On this day we will sell from our well assorted stock our $8.00 curtains for $6.50, $5.00 curtains for $4.25, $3.00 curtains $2.75, $2.50 curtains $1.95, $2.00 curtains for $1.50. The largest assortment in the city to select from. Don't miss this opportunity.

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